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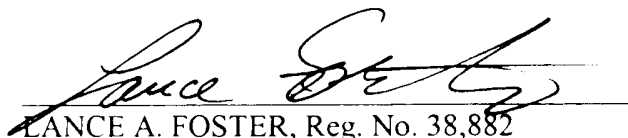
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Applicant is responding to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) dated January 28, 2002. The Notice to File Missing Parts (Filing Date Granted) indicates that the following items are missing: basic filing fee of \$740.00, additional claim fees of \$496.00, oath or declaration, and the oath or declaration surcharge of \$130.00. In response, please find enclosed for filing the Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application and a Preliminary Amendment amending the claims. Because applicant is amending the claims to remove the multiple dependent claims, applicant believes no excess claim fees are owed.

Also enclosed is a check for \$870.00 for the basic filing fee and the declaration surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,



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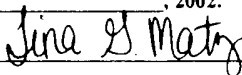
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- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg.);
- Petition for Extension of Time (2 pgs.);
- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pgs.);
- Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (2 pgs.);
- Preliminary Amendment (1 pg.);
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$496.
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1366.

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